

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 MCT-01 HA-05  
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OMB-01 SS-15 SY-05 PC-10 MCE-00 /103 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5859  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS NDJAMENA 4488

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CD

SUBJ: POSSIBLE COUP

AT APPROXIMATELY 0915 HOURS THIS MORNING FIRING  
BROKE OUT IN AREA OF PRESIDENCY. PRESIDENT MALLOUM  
OUT OF COUNTRY AND CAUSE OF FIRING UNKNOWN,  
BUT INCREASED MILITARY PRESENCE NOTABLE ON  
STREETS. ALL AMERICANS BEING ALERTED TO STAY AT  
HOME FOR PRESENT.BRADFORD

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## Message Attributes

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